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Alden, Mrs. I. M., ed., ["Pansy," *pseud.*] Young folks' stories of American history and home life. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1884]. No paging, il. O. cl., \$1. Pictures on every page.

Alden, Mrs. I. M., ed., ["Pansy," *pseud.*] Young folks' stories of foreign lands. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1884]. No paging, il. O. cl., \$1. Pictures on every page.

***American** (The) law record. V. 12. For the year 1883-84. [F. J. McCabe and J. W. Johnson, eds.] Cin., The Bloch Pub. and Pr. Co., 1884. 18+776 p. O. pap., \$5.

André, R. Little Blossom: a book of child-fancies, invented and drawn by R. André. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., [1884]. 32 p. il. O. bds. net, \$1.05.

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André, R. The magic ring set with pictures, by R. André. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., [1884]. No paging, il. S. bds. net, 15 c. Fairy tale in verse, with colored il.

André, R. Make believe and reality, depicted by R. André. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., [1884]. No paging, il. S. bds. net, 15 c. Story in verse for little children; il. in colors.

André, R. May's muff; or, rich and poor, pictured by R. André. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., [1884]. No paging, il. S. bds. net, 15 c. Story for little children; with colored il.

André, R. Tiny shoes fitted and cobbled. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., [1884]. No paging, il. S. bds. net, 15 c. Little story for children; il. in colors.

Anecdotes illustrative of New Testament texts. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1884. 1+390 p. O. (The clerical lib.) cl., \$1.50. Over 600 anecdotes are comprised in this volume, supplemented with an "Index of subjects" and an "Index of texts."

Belt, Harriett Pennawell. Marjorie Huntingdon: a novel. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1884. 322 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Scene laid on the banks of the Hudson and in a fashionable boarding-school in New York City. Describes school troubles and the changing emotions caused by three different lovers. All turns out right at last.

Bible. New Testament; the text is the authorized translation, with a commentary and critical notes by Adam Clarke. *New ed.*, condensed and supplemented from the best modern authorities by Daniel Curry. V. 2: The Epistles and Revelation. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1884. 638 p. O. cl., \$3; shp., \$4.

Boussenard, L. The Crusoes of Guiana; or, the white tiger. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1885 [1884]. 5+246 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50. This story opens in the penal settlement, French Guiana, in South America, from which a political prisoner makes

his escape; the rest of the book is taken up with an account of his flight through the dense forests, his encounters with hunger and wild beasts, his final re-union with his family, together with whom he finds a safe retreat in the wilderness, and builds for them a home, where they live the simple, primitive life of the original Robinson Crusoe.

***Bressiani, Rev. A.** Lionello: showing the dangers, snares, and wickedness of secret societies. [New issue.] N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 378 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

***Brown** (The) house at Duffield. N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 234 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Burke, S. H. Men and women as they appeared in the far-off time. N. Y., Catholic Publication Society Co., [1884]. 5+199 p. D. cl., net, 75 c.

Pen portraits, illustrated with numerous anecdotes of personal traits and sayings of celebrated personages of history, with papers on the manners and customs of the "Anglo-Saxons" and the "Gallic Princes." Among the portraits are "Anna de Bouleigne," "Thomas, Cardinal of York," "Henry VIII.," "Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey," "Thomas, Duke of Norfolk," "Queen Elizabeth," and "Mary Stuart."

***Challoner, Bhp.** The Catholic Christian instructed in the sacraments, sacrifice, ceremonies, and observances of the church by way of question and answer. *New ed.* N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 246 p. S. cl., 25 c.

Child's (The) illustrated scripture history series. 4 v. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1884. Ea., 48 p. il. sq. S. bds., 30 c.

Contents: Book 1, From the creation of the world to the death of Moses; 2, Judges, Ruth, and Kings; 3, From Hezekiah to the end of the Old Testament; 4, Words and pictures from the Holy Gospels. These four little books are full of brightly-colored pictures, and are put up in tasteful lithographic covers. The text is paraphrased from the Bible, sufficient only being given to tell the story. The print is large and the page clear and open.

***Christian** politeness; or, excelsior essays on politeness, education, and the means of attaining success in life. N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 318 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

***Christopher, S.** The rose of Venice: a story of love, hatred, and remorse. N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 228 p. S. cl., 75 c.

Collins, Walter S., comp. The Ohio voters' manual: a compendium of the laws relating to the election, term, bond, compensation, duties, and powers of every officer elected at the polls in Ohio; with fourteen appendices. Cleveland, O., W. W. Williams, 1884. 136 p. T. cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

Colored (The) picture Bible for children. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1884. 2+192 p. sq. D. cl., \$1.

The four books of "The child's illustrated Scripture" series bound in one volume.

***Conscience, Hendrik.** The merchant of Antwerp: a tale. [New issue.] N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 242 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

***Countess** of Glosswood: a Catholic story. [New issue.] N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 318 p. S. cl., 75 c.

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Conway, Hugh. [*pseud.* for F. J. Fargus.] Called back. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 173 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 429.) pap., 15 c.

*Crabb, G. English synonyms explained in alphabetical order, with copious illustrations and examples drawn from the best writers; to which is now added an index to the words. *New ed.*, with additions and corrections. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 856 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

*Cressey, E. K. Pine to Potomac: life of James G. Blaine; his boyhood, youth, manhood, and public services; with a sketch of the life of Gen. J. A. Logan. Bost., Ja. H. Earle, 1884. 421 p. D. cl., \$1; *gilt*, \$1.50.

Crommelin, May. Joy; or, the light of Cold-home Ford: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 55 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 406.) pap., 20 c.

The heroine of this strange story, the scene of which is laid in an out-of-the-way corner of England, has a mad mother, and a convict father, and an odd but most devoted nurse; the story opens with an attempt by the father to steal the child "Joy," a murder being the result; this episode is followed by many others equally as sensational and startling.

*Dale, C. W. The law manual, for farmers and others; comprehending elementary law, needful to the farmer and others. Dayton, O., The Farmer's Record Co., 1884. 32 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Davis, C. T. Treatise on steam-boiler incrustation and methods for preventing corrosion and the formation of scale. Wash., D. C., Industrial Pub. Co., 1884. 5-141 p. il. O. cl., \$2.

Including methods for determining the constituents and a description of Dr. Clark's soap test for determining the degree of hardness of water; the effects of rain, river, well, and sea waters on steam boilers; compounds and apparatus for purifying, softening, heating, filtering, spraying, and separating foreign matter from mine, river, well, and other waters; apparatus for feeding chemicals with the water to steam boilers, and for economizing in the quantity of water consumed for generating steam in places where the supply of water is limited, etc.; also a complete list of all American patents issued by the government of the United States from 1790 to July 1, 1884, for compounds and mechanical devices for purifying water and for preventing the incrustation of steam boilers.

Deutsch, W. Colloquial exercises and select German reader for schools and colleges. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1884. 13+261 p. D. cl., \$1.

Stories, poems, extracts from history, names of objects, etc. (in German) to be committed to memory, and for the student to learn to read and pronounce; also a collection of short and longer phrases, the most common verbs and adjectives, idiomatic expressions, and an alphabetical vocabulary to the entire book.

*Dugdale, R. L. The Jukes: a study in crime, pauperism, disease, and heredity. 3d ed., with introduction by W. M. F. Rounds. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. D. (Questions of the day, no. 5.) cl., \$1.

Edersheim, Alfred. The life and times of Jesus the Messiah. 2d ed. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph and Co., [1884]. 2 v. 4-35+695; 10+826 p. O. cl., \$5.

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Edwards, Miss Matilda Betham-. Love and mirage; or, the waiting on an island: an out-of-door romance. [*Anon.*] N. Y., Harper, 1884. 3-239 p. S., hf. cl., 50 c.; pap., 35 c.

On a far-off northern island two brothers, young Englishman, and two sisters, charming German girls, meet at a *table d'hôte*, and quickly become acquainted; the elder of the two brothers is in search of an emotion, the elder of the sisters is flying from a sorrow; mutual confidences and mutual sympathy beget love, or the semblance of it, in both couples; the story throughout is quite unconventional, taking place almost entirely out of doors; there is a tragic element introduced into it about half way through, which is novel in treatment and in *dénouement*. Published anonymously, but the *Athenaeum* gives Miss Betham-Edwards's name as that of the author.

Eliot, George, [*pseud.* for Mrs. J. W. Cross.] How Lisa loved the king. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1884]. 3-48 p. il. O. cl., \$1.50.

*Favorite authors: [contains "Favorite authors," "Household friends," and "Good company."] Bost., Jas. R. Osgood & Co., 1884. 960 p. por. O. cl., \$3; *gilt*, \$3.50.

*Feast (The) of flowers: a Catholic moral tale; [*also*] "The Stoneleighs of Stoneleigh" and "Clare's sacrifice." N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 220 p. S. cl., 75 c.

*Floyd, N. J. Thorns in the flesh: a voice of vindication from the South in answer to "A fool's errand" and other slanders. Phil., Hubbard Bros., 1884. 607 p. il. O. cl. *subs.*, \$2.

*Flynn, Daniel. The priest's blessing; [or, destiny. [*New issue.*] N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 276 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Fortune, T. T. Black and white: land, labor, and politics in the South. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1884. 3-310 p. S. cl., \$1.

Mr. Fortune, who is editor of *The New York Globe*, the organ of the colored race, says in his preface that "the primal purpose in publishing this work is to show that the social problems in the South are, in the main, the same as those which afflict every civilized country on the globe; and that the future conflict in that section will not be racial or political in character, but between capital on the one hand and labor on the other, with the odds largely in favor of non-productive wealth, because of the undue advantage given the latter by the pernicious monopoly in land which limits production and forces population disastrously upon subsistence."

*Friederichs, C. Handbook of Greek and Roman sculpture; principally from the "Bausteine" of Dr. Carl Friederichs, by D. Cady Eaton. 2d ed. *enl. and rev.* Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1884. 415 p. D. cl., \$2.

*Garratt, Alfred C., M.D. Myths in medicine and old-time doctors. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's sons, 1884. O. cl., \$1.50.

*Gay's standard history of the world's great nations; from the works of the great historians; containing charts of all nations; prepared and continued to the present year by Rev. J. H. Beale. N. Y., W. Gay & Co., 1884. 2 v. 2234 p. il. and maps, O. cl. *ea.* \$3.50; *shp.*, \$4; *hf. cl.*, \$4.50.

Half a century of English history pictorially presented in a series of cartoons from the

collection of Mr. Punch. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 10+293 p. D. cl., \$1.25. Comprising 150 plates by Doyle, Leech, Tenniel, and others, in which are portrayed the political careers of Peel, Palmerston, Russell, Cobden, Bright, Beaconsfield, Derby, Salisbury, Gladstone, and other English statesmen.

Harris, Bhp. W. L., ed. The doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1884; with an appendix. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1884. 424 p. T. cl., 25 c.

Handy-volume classics, 4 v: 1, Paradise lost, by J: Milton; 2, Vicar of Wakefield, by Oliver Goldsmith; 3, Tales from Shakespeare, by Charles and Mary Lamb; 4, The autocrat of the breakfast table, by Oliver W. Holmes. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1884. S. cl. ea. \$1.25.

Henty, G. A. Jack Archer: a tale of the Crimea. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1884. 8+302 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

A healthy, instructive story for boys, based upon the various events of the Crimean war. Jack Archer is a young English boy of fifteen years, who enters the navy as a midshipman just at the beginning of the war; he sets out for Sebastopol, is present at most of the celebrated engagements, is taken prisoner by the Russians, and has very exciting adventures among them and also among the Poles.

Hewins, Miss C. M., comp. Books for the young: a guide for parents and children. 2d ed., with additions. N. Y., Office of the Publishers' Weekly, 1884. 106 p. T. pap., 25 c.

***Jonas, Karel.** Novy Flumac Americky: ku Snadnému a Rychlému Naučení se reci Anglické i pro Jiné Praktické Potřeby Vystěhovalcu a osadniku české národnosti v Americe. [The American interpreter: a practical guide for Bohemians to learn the English language]. Milwaukee, Wis., C. N. Caspar, 1884. 250 p. D. cl. net, \$1.50.

***Langille, Rev. J. Hibbert.** Our birds and their haunts: popular treatise on the birds of Eastern North America. Bost., S. E. Cassino & Co., 1884. 618 p. il. O. cl., \$3.

Law School of Cincinnati College. Questions submitted to the graduating classes of the Law School of Cincinnati College from 1879-80 to the present time. Cin., W: H. Scott, 1884. 48 p. D. pap., 50 c.

***Lee, Minnie Mary.** Hubert's wife: a story for you. [New issue.] N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 246 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

***Lee, Minnie Mary.** Strayed from the fold: a story of life in the Northwest. N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 340 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

***Little (The) lace-maker; or, Eva O'Beirne, [and other stories].** N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 228 p. S. cl., 75 c.

Long, C. Chaillé. The three prophets: Chinese Gordon. Mohammed-Ahmed (El Maahdi), Arabi Pasha; events before and after the bombardment of Alexandria. N. Y., Appleton, 1884. 6+235 p. por. S. pap., 50 c.

The author accompanied General Gordon as chief of staff when the latter was first named by the Khedive of Egypt the Governor-General of the Equatorial Provinces of Africa, and during the recent troubles in Alexandria he filled the post of United States acting Consular Agent. His volume offers new and valuable information about both these periods and the chief actors in them. He severely condemns England's tactics at Alexandria, and does not find Gen. Gordon the great hero popular fancy has made of him, believing there is a peculiar significance in his conduct at Khartoum, and that he with "the Maahdi and Arabi have been the automatons with which Great Britain has sought to conceal her purpose to annex Egypt and the Soudan." Author of "Naked truths of naked people."

***McCaleb, Mary Hunt.** Poems. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. S. cl., \$1.25.

***Major, G. Macdonald.** The peril of the republic, and other poems. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. S. cl., \$1.25.

Medical College of Ohio. Questions submitted to the graduating classes of the Medical College of Ohio, from 1871-72 to the present time. Cin., W: H. Scott, 1884. 50 p. D. pap., 50 c.

Meigs, C. D. International Sabbath-school record, for the use of Sunday-school secretaries. Indianapolis, Ind., Merrill, Meigs & Co., 1884. 82 p. sq. O. cl., \$1.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Minutes of the annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Spring conferences of 1884. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1884. 215 p. O. pap., \$1.

Meyer, H: A: W: Critical and exegetical hand-book to the Gospel of Matthew; tr. from the 6th ed. of the German, by Rev. P. Christie; the translation revised and edited by F: Crombie, D.D., and W: Stewart, D.D.; with a preface and supplementary notes to the American edition by G: R. Crooks, D.D. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1884. 52+539 p. O. cl., \$3.

See note in "Weekly Record," P. W., April 12, '84 [637]. Contains a list (14 p.) of exegetical literature upon the New Testament as a whole, to the four Gospels as such, to the three synoptic Gospels, and to the Gospel of Matthew in particular.

***Michigan nisi prius cases, decided by the state and federal courts in Michigan.** To which are added brief biographical sketches of the judges of Mich., law anecdotes and reminiscences. Ed. and comp. by C: B. Howell. Detroit, Richmond, Backus & Co., 1884. 15+384 p. O. shp., \$2.50.

***Morris, J: G., D.D.** The Lutheran doctrine of the Lord's supper. Phil., Lutheran Publication House, 1884. 54 p. S. flex. cl., 25 c.; pap., 15 c.

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National Civil-Service Reform League. Proceedings at the annual meeting of the National Civil-Service Reform League held at Newport, R. I., Aug. 6, 1884; with the address of the President, Hon. G: W: Curtis. N. Y., published for the National Civil-Service Reform League, 1884. 2+40 p. D. pap., 10 c.

***Navery, Raoul de.** The queen's confession; or, the martyrdom of St. John Nepomucene; from the French. N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 242 p. S. cl., 75 c.

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New England Institute. Souvenir-album of the New England Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute; past and future. Bost., Rand, Avery & Co., 1884. 32 p. il. sq. D. pap., 25 c.

Brief account of the aim of the Institute, and what it has done in the past and proposes to do in the future.

Oakey, Alex. F. The art of life and the life of art. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 44 p. il. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 408.) pap., 25 c.

Popularly written papers upon art subjects. Their titles are: Of the artist; Of the critic, and of criticism; Of design, composition, material, and process; Of decorative art; Conventional design; Mural and ceiling decoration; Framing and hanging pictures; Draperies and embroideries; Furniture and furnishing; Stained glass, mosaics, etc.; Materials, manufactures in terra-cotta, etc.; Real landscape art.

Our poetical favorites: [collection of poetry.] Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1884. [3 v. in 1 v.] 1554 p. il. O. cl., \$3; gilt, \$3.50.

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***Quinton, M. A.** The money God: a tale of the third century. [New issue.] N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 310 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Rathbone, W. Protection and communism: a consideration of the effects of the American tariff upon wages. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 42 p. D. (Questions of the day, no. 15.) pap., 25 c.

By a member of the British Parliament; in favor of free trade. Mr. Rathbone looks upon protection as leading to communism, as its laws "exaggerate the fluctuations of prosperity and adversity, and make disastrously prominent that disproportion between wealth and poverty, which is demoralizing alike to rich and poor." As an evidence of the disinterestedness of his arguments, he states that his commercial relations with the U. S., which are extensive, are benefited by the present tariff laws.

***Rich, Helen Hinsdale.** A dream of the Adirondacks, and other poems. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. S. cl., \$1.25.

Roadside songs of Tuscany; tr. and il. by Francesca Alexander; ed. by J. Ruskin. Pt. 3., Ballad of the madonna and the rich man, [also] The story of Paolina; notes on the priest's office by the editor. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1884. 80-117 p. 2 il. O. pap., 25 c.; bds., 75 c.

Miss Alexander's two designs to this quaint ballad and equally quaint story are the best of the series; they are full of grace and poetry. Mr. Ruskin's "notes" are tributes to the "modest and constant virtues" of the Italian clergy of the Catholic Church.

Roe, E. P. A young girl's wooing. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1884]. 7-482 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

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to the fact that she loves him, and determines to win from him something more than a brother's affection. A couple of years' sojourn in California gives her health and radiant beauty, armed with which she returns to the contest the book describes.

Roemer, S. Principles of general grammar; compiled and arranged for the use of colleges and schools. N. Y., Appleton, 1884. 142 p. D. cl., \$1.

Compilation showing the general principles of grammar common to all languages. Preceded by chapters on "The origin of language," "Origin and progress of writing," "Words," and "Classification of words."

Schubin, Ossip, [pseud. for Miss L. Kirschner.] Our own set: a novel; from the German by Clara Bell; rev. and corr. in U. S. N. Y., W. S. Gottsberger, 1884. 2+280 p. S. pap., 50 c.

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Scott, Sir Walter. Marmion. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1884 [1885]. 3-288 p. il. O. cl., \$6; tree cf. or ant. mor., \$10; crushed levant, with silk linings, \$25.

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Shaw, Albert. Icaria: a chapter in the history of communism. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 10+219 p. S. cl., \$1.

An account of a socialistic experience made in this country by a number of Frenchmen, whose leader was Etienne Cabet, the author of a work called "Voyage en Icarie," which embodied his principles and described a communistic Utopia after the style of Sir Thomas More's famous work. Adopting these democratic theories as their guide, the colony settled first in Texas in 1848, and after a brief but not successful experience moved to Nauvoo, the old Mormon town of Illinois. The community was named "Icaria," and earnestly strove to carry out all its professions of justice, equality, and morality. It met with indifferent success, but a small number of representatives still existing in California. A chapter is devoted to "Some kindred social experiments."

***Snell, Mrs. C.** The convent of St. Mary's. [New issue.] N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 248 p. S. cl., 75 c.

Southwick, Albert P. Quizzism and its key; quirks and quibbles from queer quarters: a mélange of questions in literature, science, history, biography, mythology, philology, geography, etc.; with their answers. Bost., New England Pub. Co., 1884. 20+3-212 p. S. cl., \$1.

***Stanley, T. Lloyd.** An outline of the future religion of the world, with a consideration of the facts and doctrines on which it will probably be based. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. O. cl., \$3.

Stevens, J. L. History of Gustavus Adolphus. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 7+427 p. por. O. cl., \$2.50.

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***Stewart, Agnes M.** Florence O'Neill; or, the siege of Limerick. [New issue.] N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 248 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

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***Stockton, Frank R.** The floating prince, and other fairy tales. New ed. N. Y., C. Scribner's Son's, 1884. 11. O. bds., reduced to \$1.50.

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A number of sketches illustrative of missionary work and missionary life in India, based upon the author's experience of 25 years as a missionary in that country.

Tourgée, Albion W. An appeal to Cæsar. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1884. 3-422 p. S. cl., \$1.

"Cæsar" represents the American people, to whom an appeal is made to be wise in time and consider the swift strides of the black race to numerical preponderance in the South, their gross ignorance, and their power as free and independent voters. The author claims to have written the book to formulate his ideas on reconstruction, which he was asked to do by President Garfield immediately after his election. Statistical tables of many kinds, pertaining to the subject, are given in support of the author's conclusions.

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Selected poems and Bible texts on opposite pages; printed in red and black, with ornamental borders and initial letters adapted from an illuminated copy of the Gospels in the British Museum and other missals of the 13th century.

United States. Bureau of Education. Report of the Commissioner of Education for the year 1882-83. Wash., D. C., Government Printing Office, 1884. 293+872 p. O. cl.

United States. Bureau of Education. Circulars of information, no. 4, 1884. Proceedings of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association at its meeting at Washington, Feb. 12-14, 1884. Wash., D. C., Government Printing Office, 1884. 3-176 p. O. pap.

United States. Surgeon-General's Office. Index-catalogue of the library of the Surgeon-General's office, United States Army. Authors and subjects. V. 5, Flaccus-Hearth. Wash., D. C., Government Printing Office, 1884. 13+1055 p. Q. cl.

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***Veullot, L.** A Christian maiden's love; or, Stephanie. [New issue.] N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 210 p. S. cl., 75 c.

Vèze, J. de. The poacher's daughter; from the French, by Anne H. Giles. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Publication, [1884]. 2-288 p. 1 il. S. cl., \$1.

A translation, with some slight modifications, of *La fille du braconnier*, by J. de Vèze. It portrays life in a secluded district of France, and its scenes and conversations bear the local coloring of that land. A girl's devotion to her dissolute father is the theme of the simple narrative.

Watson, J. Madison. Watson's graphic speller, oral and written. N. Y., A. S. Barnes & Co., 1884. 128 p. il. D. bds., net, 22 c.

The "Introduction" gives the necessary instruction and exercises in the elements of spelling and pronunciation, the kinds of words, parts of speech, and lines and figures: following are complete courses of exercises, in the elements of drawing and writing; a vocabulary of more than 6000 words, graded and classified, and divided into short lessons relating to man's body, food, dress, home, life, mind, training, etc. Language lessons and an appendix containing rules for spelling, punctuation marks, abbreviation, etc., complete a very comprehensive little work.

***White, Agnes M.** Gordon Lodge; or, retribution: an autobiography. [New issue.] N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1884. 292 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

***Wilson, C. S., and Carpenter, S. W.** A Manual of the mining laws of the United States, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona. Cont. statutes, decisions of the courts and land office, forms, etc. 2d ed., with supp., rev. to date. Denver, Col., W. H. Lawrence & Co., 1884. 9-120+20 p. S. bds., \$1.

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- Walks in and around London. By Uncle Jonathan. With numerous illustrations. Sq. 16°. 160 p., 3s. 6d.....Woolmer.
- Wingfield, L. Notes on civil costume in England, from the conquest to the regency, as exemplified in the International Health Exhibition, South Kensington. With 24 colored illustrations. 4°. 10s. 6d.....Clowes.

Published from September 15 to October 1.

- Bailey, P. J. Beauties of Festus. By a Student. Selections. 1s. and 2s.....Longmans.
- Bauer, Caroline. Posthumous memoirs of, from the German. 2 v., 8°. 690 p., 32s.....Remington.
- Brown, J. C. Forestry in the mining districts of the Ural Mountains in Eastern Russia. Post 8°. (Edinburgh, Oliver & B.) 188 p., cloth, 4s.....Simpkin.
- Buchanan, R. Fox Glove Manor. 3 v., cr. 8°. 31s. 6d.....Chatto.
- Cameron, C. The cholera microbe and how to meet it. 8°. 1s.....Baillière.
- Carter, R. B. The modern operation for cataract, being the Lettsomian lectures for 1884. 8°. 84 p., 6s. Macmillan.

- De Vere, A. Poetical works. V. 3. Post 8°. 430 p., 6s. *Paul.*
- Dobson, A. Thomas Bewick and his pupils, with 95 illustrations. Sq. 16°. 248 p., 10s. 6d. *Chatto.*
Reprinted from *The Century Magazine.*
- Elmhirst, Capt. Pennell. The best season on record. (Selected and republished from the *Field*.) With illustrations, colored and plain, by John Sturgess. 8°. 204 p., 10s. 6d. *Routledge.*
- Few suggestions to mothers on the management of their children. By a Mother. Fcp. 8°. 144 p., 1s. 6d. *Churchill.*
- Folkard, R. Legends and lyrics. Embracing the myths, traditions, superstitions, and folk-lore of the plant kingdom. 8°. 610 p., 16s. *Low.*
- Fowler, J. K. On the origin of anæmic murmurs. 8°. 45 p., 2s. *Churchill.*
- Fuller, T. Life, times, and writings of Thomas Fuller, the church historian (1620-61). 2 v., cr. 8°. 12s. *Hodges.*
- Gladstone, W. E. Third Midlothian campaign; political speeches delivered in August and September, 1884. Authorized ed. 12°. (Edinburgh, Elliot.) 68 p., sewed, 3d. *Hamilton.*
- Grove, W. B. A synopsis of the bacteria and yeast-fungi and allied species. Illust. cr. 8°. 3s. 6d. *Chatto.*

Harris, W. H. The honey bee: its nature, homes, and products. With 82 illustrations. Post 8°. 5s. *Tract Society.*

Written by a successful bee-keeper Gives in a popular way all that is known about the habits and nature of bees. Intended as a practical guide to bee-keepers.

Johnson, Dr.: His life, works, and table talk. Centenary ed. 18°. 146 p., parchment, 2s. *Unwin.*

Muir, Sir W. Mahomet and Islam: a sketch of the prophet's life, from original sources, and a brief outline of his religion. With 4 illustrations and a large map of Arabia. Post 8°. 4s. *Tract Society.*

Peile, Lieut. S. C. F. Lawn tennis as a game of skill, with latest revised laws as played by the best clubs. 12°. 86 p., sewed, 1s. *Blackwood & S.*

Slater, T. E. Keshab Chandra Sen and the Brahma Samaj: being a brief review of Indian theism from 1830 to 1884; together with selections from Mr. Sen's works. Cr. 8°. 3s. 6d. *J. Clarke.*

Sturgis, J. My friends and I. Cr. 8°. 248 p., 5s. *Longmans.*

Sullivan, Sir E. Stray shots: political, military, economical, and social. 8°. 302 p., 10s. 6d. *Longmans.*

Symonds, J. A. Wine, women, and song: mediæval Latin students' songs, now first translated into English verse, with an essay. 12°. 178 p., parchment, 6s. *Chatto.*

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

JOHN RUSKIN is writing the lives of St. Gregory and St. Benedict.

THOMAS HUGHES is said to be at work on a biography of Peter Cooper.

MR. ROBERT BROWNING has decided to name his "sheaf of poems" "Ferishtah's Fancies."

MR. SWINBURNE has in the press a new volume, which will be entitled "A Midsummer Holiday, and other Poems."

MR. G. W. CABLE is finishing his *brochure* on Creole Songs, which will embrace the musical scores and instrumental accompaniments.

MR. EUGENE L. DIDIER is preparing an account of his recent travels in Europe and the East, including a visit to Athens, Smyrna, Constantinople, etc.

MR. MATTHEW ARNOLD has prepared an abridgment of his "God and the Bible," uniform with the popular edition of "Literature and Dogma," which appeared about a year ago.

MR. AYRES, the author of "The Verbalist," "The Orthoëpist," "The Mentor," etc., has been appointed to the chair of Elocution, Orthoëpy, (English, French, and German,) and Rhetoric, in the new Lyceum-Theatre School of Acting, of New York City.

PROF. GEORGE W. COOKE will have ready for publication during this winter the historical and biographical introduction and index to *The Dial*. The reprint of *The Dial* itself, which Mr. Cooke had engaged to edit, and which Messrs. Roberts Brothers intended to publish if a sufficient number of subscribers could be obtained to warrant the effort, we learn from the *Literary World*, will probably never appear, only one half of the necessary number of subscriptions having been received.

MRS. K. FREILIGRATH KROEGER, the daughter of the German poet Freiligrath, has translated Brentano's Fairy Tales from the German, and they will be published shortly by Mr. T. Fisher Unwin, of London, with twenty-two illustrations by Mr. F. C. Gould. We understand that this is the first time these tales, so popular with German children, have appeared in English. Mrs. Kroeger has already met with some success in her dramatic version of "Alice in Wonderland," and Mr. Gould is well known by his drawings in the Christmas numbers of *Truth*.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BISMARCK, DAKOTA.—J. W. Clarke, of Ingham, Clarke & Co., Cleveland, O., has established a first-class bookstore at this place, and should be glad to get publishers' fall lists and announcements.

CINCINNATI, O.—H. W. Derby & Co., who three years ago established at this city a depot for Harper & Bros.' publications, have retired from business, and are succeeded by J. F. Shumate & Co. The new firm is composed of Messrs. J. F. Shumate, Isaac and Russell Errett, H. McDiarmid, and John P. Kline, and in addition to the depot of Harper & Bros.' publications will carry a full line of other books and stationery, and will do a general business as engravers, printers, and binders. Mr. Derby will devote his time for the present to real-estate, in which direction, we understand, he has already done considerable and creditable work.

CINCINNATI, O.—Peter G. Thomson's large manufactory of toy books and games, one of the largest establishments of its kind in the United States, was destroyed by fire on Monday, October 13th. Mr. Thomson occupied a five-story building on the north-east corner of Baymiller and Everett streets, with a front of forty-seven feet and a depth of eighty-seven. The first floor was occupied as a packing-room for finished stock; on the second were five presses; the bindery, etc., occupied the third floor; the fourth was devoted to the artist and engraving departments; and the fifth contained the wood-working department and the place for storing old rags. Mr. Thomson estimates his loss at about \$75,000. Only the day before the fire a large stock of paper was received at the manufactory. On an average one hundred hands were employed, who are temporarily thrown out of work.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

WHO publishes "The Little Flirt," by Fisher?
WHO publishes "Dewey Morn," by R. Jeffries?

WHO publishes "Paul Ferrall," or, "Why did Paul Ferrall Kill His Wife?"

WHO publishes "Our Penal Machinery and its Victims," by J. P. Altgeld?

The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

OCTOBER 18, 1884.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

INTRICACIES OF COPYRIGHT.

It seems extraordinary indeed that no civilized nation has yet been able to produce a satisfactory copyright law. In this country, our domestic law is very imperfect and confusing, and an international system seems to be developing, like Topsy, in a most unnatural manner. The "Chatterbox Caution, No. 2," issued by Estes & Lauriat in our last number, too late for editorial discussion, is an illustration of that worst of business conditions—the uncertainty of ill-defined legal basis. Nothing can be more unfortunate to healthful business than that the merchant should be uncertain as to his legal rights. Of course, Messrs. Estes & Lauriat mean to protect their purchases to the full extent of the law, and Messrs. Worthington and others do not mean to be prevented from issuing their lines unless the law compels them. The retail dealers, in the mean time, are between the upper and the nether mill-stone, and we can only urge in their behalf that a test suit should at once be carried through to decide whether such issues as "Chatterbox Junior," using the name Chatterbox as part only of their title, and containing other than the Johnston matter, are really enjoined under the trade-mark decision.

ANOTHER curious case comes to us from across the water. Some conscienceless speculator in book-titles has quietly entered in Stationers' Hall the title announced by Field & Tuer as that of Max O'Rell's forthcoming volume—viz., "The Daughters of John Bull"—and by this device blocked their use of it by its proper owners, without "backsheesh" to this literary highwayman. Consequently, Mr. Tuer has been compelled to resort to the ingenious device of protecting another title—"John Bull's Womanhood"—by

putting it on a little *brochure* of protest, priced at "one farthing." This is, indeed, a curious anomaly.

THE "Congress" which sat recently at Berne has set all these things beautifully right—on paper; but practically the development of copyright law waits definite action by this country in the matter of international copyright. It is matter of regret that the author of the Dorsheimer bill has not been renominated for election to Congress; but he still has another session to serve, and we trust that, with or without his aid, "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together" will give us some legislation in the desired direction. Before the opening of the next Congressional session, we shall invite the co-operation of our own trade in some moderate, practical steps to this end.

THOSE subscribers to the AMERICAN CATALOGUE who have directed us to send their copies in instalments should by this time have received Part I., and we trust their satisfaction with it will result in an endeavor to obtain for the work one or two subscribers each among their comrades of the trade or among book-loving customers. The great labor and expense involved can only be compensated by the best support the trade can give the enterprise, and we can fairly say that no bibliography of its size and importance has ever been issued so promptly and at so low a price. We repeat also the request that publishers will take pains to see if there are any omissions in this first part of the alphabet, and report *data* to us at once.

THE new edition of "Books for the Young," revised by Miss Hewins up to this fall, is now ready, and ought to commend itself to booksellers and to librarians, both as a trade tool and as a means of increasing and bettering children's reading. Booksellers should show it to parents, and do themselves and their customers an equal service.

MODERN BOOKBINDING.

BY J. W. ZAEHNSDORF.

From British and Colonial Printer and Stationer.

BOOKBINDING has certainly very much altered since the days of Grolier and his contemporaries. Could he but see some of the clothwork that is now in the market, he would, there is no doubt, be astonished. Seeing that there are comparatively few books bound now but in cloth, it behooves us to ask, Is not clothwork modern bookbinding?

On some of the clothwork there is doubtless good taste shown in the selection of color and general get-up of the book; but on how few is the book itself studied that the binding should be in keeping with its contents! Compare the volumes of Keepsake and other table books that were issued some few years ago bound in silk or in stamped velvet to the books now cased in

gaudy cloth. Of the thousand and one published, how many books are issued in a properly bound form? For one must make a distinction between a cased book and one bound in boards. A cased book, or, in plainer words, a cloth cover, is, after all that can be said in its favor, only a superior kind of wrapping; at the first fall or rough usage the book parts from its jacket, and the cover then offers but little protection to its contents. True, there are a few books to be had which are placed in a better sort of binding; but as the leather used and the binding altogether is scarcely better than a fraud, it takes a place but very little higher than clothwork, and of the two, one would almost prefer the cloth-cased copy, because one knows what to expect if the book be used much, and the cost is very much less. Again, how many are there who understand or even know a properly bound book? So much of this cheap work has been done that it is almost a rarity to have a well-bound book in one's hands.

Is the binder to be blamed for this deterioration of solid work? One can hardly censure him, for he, being under the direction of the publisher, has to do as ordered; or, if the work is estimated for, the publisher accepts, in almost every case, the lowest tender, and the binder has, very often, to scamp the work to make it pay, and does not care how it is executed, so long as his work be accepted. This, then, inculcates the publisher, for one cannot blame the public, who are attracted by anything that is cheap and of a gaudy character. No doubt the public require retraining as to the choice of books and bindings. An attempt was made in this direction some three or four years ago by an enterprising publisher, who certainly did print a very choice book, and who promised its subscribers the book in a properly bound form. So that everything should be correct, a first-class binder was consulted, who finally took the order to get up two copies in different styles, each copy consisting of a few sheets of letter-press, but filled up to proper thickness with blank paper, so that the travellers could show the style of printing, woodcuts, thickness of book, and, lastly, the beautiful binding, perhaps also quoting the binder's name as a further inducement for orders. The binder having promise of such an unusual order—viz., some hundreds of copies in fancy vellum, took great trouble, had his men working during holiday time, and turned out two very fine samples of binding just in time for the travellers. The books were shown and admired, but when the time arrived for them to be bound, instead of the original binder reaping the benefit of his brains, the two books were taken to a cloth binder, the sides were electroed, the books cased, and issued to the subscribers, very few of them knowing the fraud practised. This is quoted as one instance that few of the public—ay, and very few booksellers, really know a properly bound book when they see one.

Another example happened in which the writer was a silent spectator. A gentleman came to a binder of good repute; he wanted a book very nicely bound, and, after having a number of books shown him bound in various styles, from plain russias to daintily inlaid morocco, at last selected a superb Grolier for pattern; the color was next selected, then the price was asked; a modest sum was named. "What!" exclaimed the customer, "I don't want to pay more than

2s. or 2s. 6d." A plain green cloth binding, lettered on the back, with sprinkled edges, was afterward chosen, and the gentleman expressed himself quite as well satisfied as with the morocco copy.

Here was a man, evidently moving in good society, who, taking quite one hour of a tradesman's time, expected a rich Grolier in morocco, with gilt edges, for 2s. 6d.

These facts are mentioned to show the necessity of retraining, if one may so use the term; and such work lies more in the hands of the publishers and booksellers than with the binder.

It has been said over and over again that a properly-bound book should open easily and remain open at any page. Now, if a book is printed on very heavy or stout paper to make it appear bulky, as is sometimes done for want of matter, is it possible for the binder to make such a book open easily and remain so without putting each leaf on a guard, and thus making it a guard-book? Books printed three hundred years ago had good paper; their bindings are in many instances in fair preservation, and in all cases these books were bound with tight backs, a thing perfectly impossible to do with the present class of paper. The very fact of them having tight backs tended to their good condition; the paper allowed of such treatment—it was good, thin, and pliable. As the paper altered in the manufacture and became adulterated, so the binder had to meet the requirements such paper demanded, and the hollow back was introduced to enable the book to open more easily. There is a great deal of difference between a tight back as above and a flexible back. The former had paper glued upon paper until the back was as hard as iron. In many cases these layers were quite one sixteenth of an inch thick; in the latter the leather is almost fastened direct upon the sections, thus permitting the book to open perfectly flat. But this method is not suitable for all bindings of the present day. It has been asked, Why cannot one get a book bound now equal to those of two hundred and fifty years ago? This is answered, that one can get better binding and more accurately done by going to a binder of good standing, for books are quite as elaborately decorated now as in former years; but modern books are of less money value, therefore have cheaper bindings. But when a book has over fourteen days spent on its decoration, one must be prepared for the charge of time expended on it. When Channing said, "God be thanked for books," he ought to have added "and good bookbinders."

France is producing some very fine books, the paper made purposely for the work, the type all that can be desired, illustrations perfect. Let our publishers follow the example and produce some works worthy of the name of books, and our bookbinders will, it is quite certain, put a jacket around them equal to the printer's efforts.

COMMUNICATION.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: Pardon me if I make a suggestion to you to impress upon the publishers the wisdom of sending in their lists *very* EARLY for your Christmas catalogue. I have great faith in your beautiful Christmas issue, but only fear it does not get out in time. Yours, truly,

ROBERT BEALL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 1884.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

Harper's Young People is hereafter to be published in England as well as in this country. The first number of the English edition will be brought out next month.

AMONG the papers left by Mr. Henry James, sr., was one entitled "Immortal Life; illustrated in a brief autobiographic sketch of the late Stephen Dewhurst." Under the disguise of a fictitious autobiography Mr. James began a sketch of the growth of his mind, upon a background of personal history. The greater part of this curious paper will be published in the November *Atlantic*.

THE edition of the November *Century* will be the largest ever printed of that magazine. Besides the first chapters of Mr. Howells's new novel, "The Rise of Silas Lapham," the story of an American business man, its fiction will include "A Tale of Negative Gravity," by Frank R. Stockton; "Free Joe and the Rest of the World," an illustrated story by Joel Chandler Harris; and "The Lost Mine," by Thomas A. Janvier, with a full-page picture by Mary Hallock Foote. Mr. George Ticknor Curtis also contributes a paper on "How Shall we Elect our Presidents?"

The Critic will publish, under the general title of "Authors at Home," a series of personal and critical sketches of the best-known living American writers. Many hands will assist in the preparation of this series, and no one will be written of whose consent has not been obtained. Mr. Lowell will be treated by Thomas Hughes—author of "Tom Brown's School-Days," and one of the American Minister's most intimate friends. Mr. Whittier will be written of by Harriet Prescott Spofford, and Mr. Curtis by George Parsons Lathrop. Alice Wellington Rollins will tell how Mrs. Jackson ("H. H.") lives at Colorado Springs, and Roger Riordan will write of Mr. Burroughs at Esopus. Other sketches will be announced from time to time. The first of the series will be published in November.

Wide Awake, the coming year, will be strong in the element of romantic adventure demanded by the healthy American boy. Charles Egbert Craddock, who is announced to furnish the leading serial for the *Atlantic Monthly*, furnishes also the leading *Wide Awake* serial. It is entitled "Down the Ravine," and is a powerful story of life among the young Tennessee mountaineers. The serials by Elbridge S. Brooks, "In Leisler's Times" and its sequel, "The Governor's Daughter," are a true tale of exciting events in the early history of New York City, in which participated more than one brave Knickerbocker boy, along with Battery bears, wolves and Colonial guns. There is "A Group of Four True Western Stories," "A Group of Four True New England stories," and "A Group of Four True Plantation Stories" (the last by Mrs. Jessie Benton Frémont), each of stirring adventure. There are also a Hawaiian Island adventure, "How the Boojums went down the Crater," written by the ten Boojums, and "A Buffalo Hunt," by Lieutenant Wood, and "A Dahabeih Wreck," by Julian Arnold, and many other true records of adventure. The Christmas *Wide Awake* will have a superb frontispiece in eighteen colors, reproduced from a water-color by F. H. Lungren, by Louis Prang & Co.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE correct title of Captain J. G. Bourke's book, to be published by Charles Scribner's Sons to-day, is "The Snake Dance of the Moquis of Arizona."

CASSELL & Co. will publish shortly a volume by F. Whympers, entitled "Fisheries of the World," to be illustrated with a number of fine engravings.

LIEUTENANT GREELY proposes paying a visit to England as soon as his health is restored, to arrange for the simultaneous publication there and in America of his work on Arctic exploration.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS announce an American edition of the "Weird Tales of E. T. W., (or, rather, as he chose to call himself, A.) Hoffmann." Hoffmann was baptized Wilhelm, but in homage to Mozart he substituted for it Amadeus.

JOHN EDMANDS, of the Philadelphia Mercantile Library, has collected a great amount of material for a bibliography of the "Dies Irae," which is to be printed in the October number of the *Bulletin*, now in press.

BANGS & Co. will sell on the 27th inst. the library of Col. Edward C. James, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., which is particularly rich in handsome bindings and choice editions. On November 10 they will sell the extensive collection of Hon. James Maurice, of Maspeth, L. I.

WHITTET & SHEPPERSON, Richmond, Va., have just issued the first volume of "The Letters and Times of the Tylers." The work covers the period from the Revolution to the war between the States in 1861, and contains many valuable letters and other original matter.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & Co. have just issued a political anti-Blaine pamphlet, entitled "The Proudest Chapter in his Life," giving an account of Mr. Blaine's administration of the State Department and his conduct of South American Affairs, by Thomas H. Talbot, of Boston.

STAN V. HENKELS & Co., Philadelphia, announce the sale of a fine collection of books to take place on the 28th and 29th inst. On November 11 and the following days they will sell a British consignment of copyright and best editions. We refer to their advertisement in this issue for further particulars.

JAMES H. EARLE, Boston, has just published, in handsome cloth binding, "Poems of Home and Country," by Prof. James A. Martling, sometimes known as the "California poet." Some of his poems, particularly his "London Bridge," have been pronounced "modern classics," and together with his "Translations from Homer" have been well received. The volume contains a sketch of the author's life, and is illustrated.

J. S. OGILVIE & Co. have just issued No. 10 of *Ogilvie's Popular Reading*, which contains: "Wife in Name Only," by Bertha M. Clay, author of "Dora Thorne;" "First Love is Best," by the author of "Edith's Sweetheart;" "Little Sweetheart," by a popular author; "Bimbi," by Ouida; "The Knightsbridge Mystery," by Charles Reade; "The Sham House," by a popular author; and "No Cards, No Cake," by Julia McNair Wright. (Price 30c.)

THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS CO. announces for the coming holiday season a *Moving Picture* series, by L. Meggendorfer, in three volumes, entitled respectively "Live Animals," "More Living Animals," and "Moving Animal Pictures." The pictures are colored, and the groups are partly cut out, and so mounted that by moving a strip projecting from the bottom of the page the groups or parts of them go through a series of antics, illustrating, in a most striking manner, the text on the pages facing them. The work of mounting the illustrations is done most ingeniously and in a thoroughly artistic manner. The series will undoubtedly become a great favorite.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & Co. have nearly ready "A Manual of Human Physiology," including histology and microscopical anatomy, with reference to practical medicine, by Dr. L. Landois, of the University of Greifswald, translated from the fourth German edition by William Stirling, M.D. It will be in two volumes, fully illustrated. They have also in press a work on "Mammalian Descent," being the Hunterian Lectures for 1884; "Surgical Handicraft," a manual of surgical dressing and minor surgery for the use of students and surgeons, by Dr. Walter Pye, assisted by several specialists; a new book on the "Diseases of the Rectum," by Dr. Harrison Cripps; and the sixth edition of "Valentine's Qualitative Analysis."

WILLIAM R. JENKINS has now ready the first part of Dr. George Fleming's long-expected work, "Operative Veterinary Surgery." He has also published Adolphe Belot's very clever comedy of "Le Testament de Cesar Girodot," which concludes the first series of *Théâtre Contemporain*, comprising twelve numbers. He has in press for immediate publication a collection of French dialogues and selections for recitation compiled by Prof. E. Jeanrenaud, a well-known teacher in this city; also Edmond About's novel of "Le Roi des Montagnes," which will be No. 4 of *Roman Choisis*. Mr. Jenkins will shortly issue the first of a series of modern Spanish comedies similar in scope to the *Théâtre Contemporain*, the first one being "La Independencia," by Manuel Breton de los Herreros, which will be annotated by Prof. Knapp of Yale College.

MERRILL, MEIGS & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., have published a capital aid to the Sunday-school secretary and statistician in "The International Sabbath-school Record," prepared by Mr. C. D. Meigs, one of the members of their firm, and who is greatly interested in the methods of Sunday-school work. This Record was contrived chiefly to fill the want for a book that would conform to the form of statistical blanks that has been adopted by the International Sabbath-school Association, and is now in use nearly everywhere in America and the Canadas. Many schools keep so imperfect and brief a record, for want of a suitable book, that when statistics are asked for the request is ignored entirely, for the lamentable reason that the information desired cannot be furnished. By the use of this book such a record is kept as will enable the secretary of a school to easily and quickly supply all the statistical information asked for under the form of International Blanks now in use. It will also aid the different religious denominations to gather full statistics. In addition to the Monthly Record of Attendance by Classes, the

book contains space for a complete Roll of Officers, Teachers, and Scholars; several blank pages for Minutes of Business Meetings; a monthly "Cash Account;" four "Quarterly Reports," and one "Annual Report," in full. As a specially good and new feature there are three pages in the back of the book for the "Annual Statistical Report to the County and State S. S. Unions," two of which are perforated, so as to be easily removed and forwarded, one to the county secretary and one to the statistician of the religious denomination. The book is made to last one year—can begin any month—contains eighty-eight pages, is $8\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size, printed on good heavy paper, substantially bound in cloth, and sells for one dollar.

AMONG the latest American additions to the Tauchnitz collection are "Dr. Breen's Practice," "A Roman Singer," "On the Frontier," and "Portraits of Places."

THE great work on "British Fossil Reptiles," upon which Sir R. Owen has been engaged for the last forty years, is now complete. Only 170 copies have been printed, and the plates destroyed.

THE "Letters of Jane Austen," to which we referred some time ago, will be published in London this month. Mr. Rice, of Bramber, has allowed a portrait of Jane Austen, painted when she was about seventeen, to be autotyped for this work.


LONGMANS, GREEN & Co., London, announce the publication, in two octavo volumes, of "A System of Psychology," by Daniel Greenleaf Thompson, (of New York City), which aims to present psychology as a science, not as a body of metaphysical doctrines.

THE first three volumes of Captain Burton's translation of the "Arabian Nights" will be delivered to subscribers next March. The ten volumes—at a guinea each—will be issued within eighteen months. Only this one edition of 1000 copies will be printed. He has kept the long, unbroken sentences of the original; and the peculiar passages which he faithfully retains will not, he thinks, "commonly be found more objectionable than some which are in Shakespeare and in Shakespeare's contemporaries."

MACMILLAN & Co. will publish at once Mr. Ainger's edition of Lamb's "Miscellaneous Essays and Poems." This, with the previously published "Essays of Elia," contains all of Lamb's miscellaneous writings that he had himself selected for preservation in a permanent form. Mr. Ainger has had the privilege of examining Lamb's MS. annotations in an interleaved copy of Wither, now in Mr. Swinburne's possession, besides having permission to quote from unpublished letters in the hands of Mr. W. S. Ayrton and others.

THE third volume of the "Gentleman's Magazine Library," to be published in this country by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., is devoted entirely to superstitions. There will be three divisions—namely, "Days and Seasons," "Superstitious Customs and Beliefs," and "Witchcraft." Although Sir Henry Ellis used the magazine for his edition of Brand, there is a great deal of entirely new matter brought together in Mr. Gomme's volume. A curious and exceedingly rare tract of 1592 on witchcraft, relating to the celebrated case of Dr. Fian, and entitled "News from Scotland," is printed in full.

BOOKS WANTED.

 In answering, please state edition, condition, and price.

H. BENDER, NEW ALBANY, IND.

- 3 Fredet's Modern History, second-hand.
- 12 Anderson's Jun. Cl. History, "
- 6 Swinton's Outlines of the World's Hist., second-hand.
- 6 Andrew's Man. of the Const. of U. S., "
- 6 Shaw's New Hist. of Engl. and Amer. Lit., "
- 12 Steele's Physiology, second hand.
- 25 White's Compl. Arith., with answers, second-hand.
- 12 Blackburn's Essentials of Lat. Gram., "
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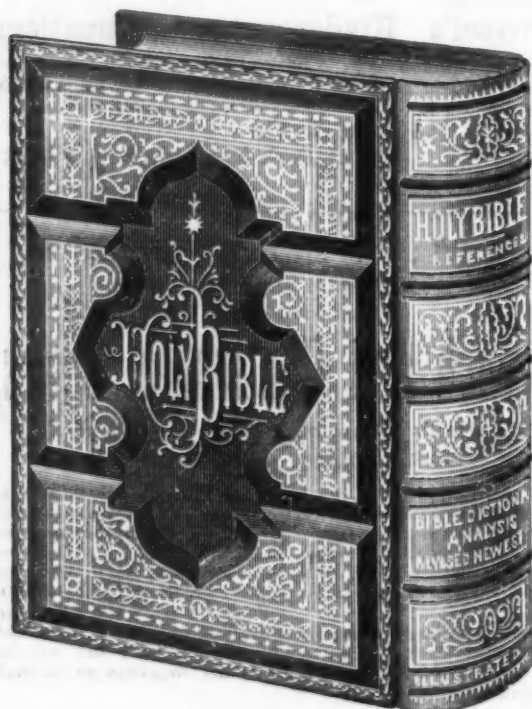
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